GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams – Surprise inspection of HDPP, Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram – Prior intimation - Sri M.Satyanarayana Murthy, then Coordinator, HDPP, Vizag not attended to inspection and not submitted records to inspection team – Disciplinary action initiated– Inquiry – Charge proved – Punishment of demotion as program Assistant under Rule 9 of APCA (Conduct) Rules, 1991 – Appeal rejected by Board of Trustees, TTD – Representation filed –Examined - Modified the Punishment to that of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year – Orders issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 520 **Dated: 19-04-2018**

Read the following:-

1. Note Roc.No.C1/3310/Insp/2013, of Dy.EO (Insp), TTD, Tirupathi.
2. Memo.Roc.No.DA4/3988/2013, dated 29.06.2013, of TTD.
3. Proceedings No.DA4/3988/2013, dated: 07.08.2013.
4. WSD dt.01.09.2013 of Sri M. Satyanarayana Murthy, Co-ordinator.
5. Proceedings Roc.No.DA4/3988/2013, dated. 28.09.2013, of TTD.
6. Proceedings Roc.No.DA4/3988/2013, dated.25.10.2013 of TTD.
7. Inquiry Report & Findings dt:07.04.2014 of the Inquiry Officer.
8. Memo. Roc.No.DA4/3988/2013, dated.19.04.2014 of TTD.
9. Expl.dt:14.05.14 of Sri M.Satyanarayana Murthy, Co-ordinator.
10. Proceedings No.DA4/3988/2013, dated 28-08-2014 of TTD,
11. Appeal dated 18-09-2014 filed by Sri M.Satyanarayana Murthy,Co-ordinator before Board of Trustees, TTD.
12. Proceedings No.B2/15134/2014, dt.20-06-2016 of EO, TTD.
13. Appeal petition dt.16-09-2016 filed by Sri M.Satyanarayana Murthy, former Program Assistant, DPP, TTD, Rajahmundry (now Retd).
14. Govt. Memo No 374886/ Vig.IV(1)/2016 dated 11.08.2017.
15. R/o Sri M.Satyanrayana Murthy, former Programme Assistant HDPP, TTD, dt.18.11.2017.
16. From APPSC, Vijayawada, Lr.No.181/DC&C/2018, Dt.05.04.2018.

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ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the Deputy Executive Officer (Inspection), Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams (TTD), Tirupathi has submitted note to the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams stating that during the surprise inspection conducted over the HDPP Centre of Devasthanam at Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram, by the Inspection Team during 22-02-2013 to 25-02-2013, Sri M.Satyanarayana Murthy, Co-ordinator has not provided the records though there is prior intimation and caused much inconvenience to the Inspection Team.

2. Based on the above report, the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam, Tirupathi, has initiated disciplinary action against Sri M.Satyanarayana Murthy, then Coordinator, Employee No.11296, HDPP, Visakhapatnam and issued the following charges against him vide reference 3rd read above :

Article-1:

That, Sri M. Satynarayana Murthy, Co-ordinator, has not attended to the inspection for the period from 22.02.2013 to 25.02.2013 even after informing him repeatedly and not submitted records to the inspection team which is violation of Rule 3 (B) (a) of Conduct Rules (CCA), 1964.

Article-2:

That, Sri M. Satynarayana Murthy, Co-ordinator, has not attended to the inspection at Vizianagaram while he was on duty at Headquarters on 23.02.2013 even after informing him repeatedly which is violation of Rule 3 of Conduct Rules (CCA), 1964.

Article-3:

That, Sri M. Satynarayana Murthy, Co-ordinator, has kept record keys with him resulting the records were not verified and the inspection was not done which caused monetary loss to Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams which is violation of Rule 3 (B) (a) & (b) of Conduct Rules (CCA), 1964.

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Article-4:

That, Sri M. Satyanarayana Murthy, Co-ordinator, though he was aware of inspection he had availed leave from 18.02.2013 to 23.02.2013 and wantedly not attended on 24.02.2013 and not followed FR-67 & 73 which is violation of Rule 3 and 3 (B) (a) & (b) of Conduct Rules (CCA), 1964.

Article-5:

That, Sri M. Satynarayana Murthy, Co-ordinator, has not handed over keys to the concerned authorities (Superintendent, DPP, Vizag) and escaped to produce records which is violation of rule 3 (B) (a) of Conduct Rules (CCA), 1964.

3) Sri M.Satynaryana Murthy, Co-ordinator has submitted his Written Statement of Defence, vide reference 4th read above, denying the charges. The Executive Officer, TTD, Tirupathi, after examining the Written Statement of Defence got the matter inquired through regular inquiry and appointed the Inquiry Authority, vide reference 5th read above. The Inquiry Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report, vide reference 7th read above, holding the charges framed against Sri M. Satynaryana Murthy as proved. The Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer vide reference 8th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his further explanation vide reference 9th read above and requested to drop further action against him.

4) After examining the representation submitted by the Charged Officer, the Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams, Tirupathi has imposed the punishment of demotion to his original appointment as Program Assistant against Sri M. Satyanaryana Murthy from his present post of Co-ordinator, HDPP under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, vide reference 10th read above.

5) Aggrieved by the above punishment, Sri M.Satynaryana Murthy has filed appeal before the Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam Board under section 120 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Endowment Act, 30 of 1987, vide reference 11th read above. The Sub Committee on appeals, after hearing the appellant, vide resolution No.34, dated 13-05-2016, have recommended that the case requires no intervention and rejected the appeal filed by the Charged Officer, vide reference 12th read above. In the meantime the Charged Officer has retired from service on superannuation.

6) Sri M.Satynaryana Murthy, vide reference 13th read above, has filed further appeal before the Government under Section 120 (ii) of the Andhra Pradesh Endowments Act, 30 of 1987 mainly contending that 5 charges have been framed on a single subject and that there is no intimation regarding the surprise check organised by the Inspection team during 22-02-013 to 25-02-2013 and requested to set aside the punishment imposed against him and the appeal rejected by the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam.

7) Government, after examining the appeal filed by the Charged Officer with the material available and after allowing personal hearing, have provisionally decided to modify the punishment "Demotion from Coordinator, HDPP cadre to his original appointment as Programme Assistant to that of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year" against Sri M. Satynarayana Murthy (now Retired), under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, show cause notice was issued to the above Charged Officer for further representation in the matter vide reference 14th read above. The charged officer in the reference 15th read above, has submitted his representation to the show cause notice, and requested to drop the charges framed against him. The Government have examined the same and found that the Charged Officer did not put forth any new grounds than those what he has submitted earlier in Written Statement of Defence and before the Inquiry Authority, for consideration.

8) Therefore, Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e., to modify the punishment to that of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri M. Satynarayana Murthy (now Retired).

9) Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e to modify the punishment to that of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year as the Charged Officer did not putforth any new grounds for consideration. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in the reference 16th read above, have also agreed with the decision of Government.

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5) Accordingly, the Government under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension Rules, 1980, hereby order to modify the punishment "Demotion from coordinator, HDPP cadre to his original appointment as Programme Assistant to that of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year" against Sri M. Satynarayana Murthy (now Retired).

6) The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams, Tirupati shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D. SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M. Satynarayana Murthy, the then Co-ordinator, HDPP, Vizag (now Retired) (through Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams, Tirupati)

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